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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Circuit Judge—
THOMAS J. SCOTT,
of Madison county.

For Commonwealth's Attorney—
R. A. CRUTCHER,
of Jessamine county.

DEMOCRATIC MASS CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the order of the Democratic State Executive Committee, made at a meeting held at Frankfort, Ky., April 12th, 1897, the Democrats of Madison county are hereby requested to meet in mass convention, at the Court House, in Richmond, Ky., on

SATURDAY, MAY 22ND,

at 2 o'clock p. m. (standard time), to select delegates to attend a Democratic State Convention to be held at Frankfort on Wednesday, June 2nd, 1897, to nominate a Democratic candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, to be voted for at the general election, in November, 1897.

JOHN B. CHENAUET,
Ch'm. Dem. Con. Madison county.

NOTE: Early on Saturday, don't forget that; but remember to come into town and see that the convention expresses your views and sends your choice to the State convention.

At the May term of the Shelby Circuit Court, says the News, "The first business was the hearing of the reports of the various county and city officers, a feature of which was the report of County Clerk Doss, which showed more mortgages than anything else and speaks well for the beautiful effects of the gold standard. Since January term of Circuit Court he has recorded a total of 126 mortgages."

REMEMBER your duty on Saturday, and after voting early for your choice for Democratic nominees come into town to the Convention called for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Frankfort on the following Wednesday. There is no doubt as to the attitude of the Democratic party in Kentucky, but while this is true, Democrats must attend the County Conventions in order to have their wishes recorded.

The Republican party after a clamor of thirty years has been given a trial in Kentucky, and their failure to redeem their promises has been absolute and complete. To wrest the power from them is only a question of party duty, and the Democrats of the State will make a great mistake if they allow inaction now, while the time is so ripe, to put their chances in jeopardy.

Come in on Saturday, therefore, to the county convention, which should enunciate Democratic principles, and see that true Democrats are sent as delegates to the State convention.

VOTE early on Saturday, and let the watchword be "On To Richmond!" This is an important year for the Democratic party of Kentucky. Through the most shameful treachery ever recorded in the history of the State on the part of the daily press of Louisville and of men who have always been honored by the votes of Democrats, the control of the administration has been handed over to the Republicans, who within their brief reign have disgraced the State. This year the State will be redeemed. It is within the power of the Democrats to redeem it so decisively and by such an overwhelming majority that all vigorous opposition will be silenced for a generation.

Our esteemed and unmistakably Republican contemporary located on the North side of Main street has done well printers call a "new dress," speaking the arrival of a slight ripple of the prosperity wave promised last November. The "Party" is a money elect, and stands by its party, which is the way a newspaper ought to do. It was a McKinley boomer from the start and deserves protection, but it settles a trap for itself when it says the Republicans tear away from their party when they cannot get what they want. John W. Wamaker for instance. The latter got what he wanted, dead sure, when Harrison made him P. M. General as a reward for his campaign contribution in '88. Mr. Wamaker is now among the great army of disappointed who want the prosperity promised last fall, and getting it not, is "tearing away." Certainly we are not getting what we want. The editor of the Pantagraph is not getting what he wants. It may be coming—with the good times. It is a condition and not a theory which confronts us, as once remarked a distinguished ex-Democrat.

The CLIMAX presented last week the gist of the speech made by Harrison's Postmaster General John Wamaker in Philadelphia, in which he predicted a revolution against the Republican party unless the depression is relieved. The speech has created wide-spread alarm in Republican circles.

The general opinion is that the address deserves unusual significance, in that it sounds the keynote of a new element to be henceforth injected into Pennsylvania politics.

In the course of his address Mr. Wamaker said:

"The country is not prosperous. Since the outset of the last presidential campaign the party press and political leaders generally fixed the November election of 1896 as the date of the beginning

STRAIGHT TALK.

The Progressive Democratic League of New York City, composed of straight Democrats only, held a meeting last week and prepared an address to the public in which they said some things which it would be well for the Democrats of this State to consider. There is an effort being made in New York City along the same lines that are being pursued in the city of Louisville, to effect a Democratic organization and get control of the party machinery for the purpose of delivering it over in the next election to the enemies of Democracy. Men like David B. Hill in New York and other prominent and wealthy leaders are trying to get into the Democratic organization and get control of it again, so that in the next campaign they may again betray it to the gold standard. The same effort is being made in Kentucky, in some sections, to get control of the office and the Democratic organization for the purpose of using them in the same way. The Louisville Post is the noisiest advocate of this policy, though it is not more anxious for its success than the other newspaper representatives of the gold standard. The fight between the two Democratic committees in that city is kept up by the Post and its allies for no other purpose, and those Democrats who have been intimidated by its threats and the threats of its backers to kille the Democratic ticket, unless its demands are complied with will find that they must either cut loose from this alliance or place themselves beyond the pale of the Democratic organization.

The CLIMAX especially commends to the Democrats of Kentucky the utterances of the Democratic League of New York City, and republishes it in this connection so that every Democrat may have an opportunity to read it:

The Progressive Democratic League of New York City fully agrees with the reiterated assertions of partisans, non-partisans, reformers, political divines and self-constituted society saviors that the issues of the coming municipal election are local and not national. We recognize the fact that the recently adopted State constitution was framed for the express purpose of separating State from national issues. That the question of home rule and self-government for great metropolises without the domination of rural legislators; that the right of the people to govern themselves by the will of the majority and not by the wishes of self-appointed "better class" of vigorous resistance to and abrogation of vicious supranational legislation which assails the personal liberty of every citizen and now seriously confronts us, are all essentially local in character.

We also recognize in the absolute surrender of our national government into the hands of the trusts; in the venal, disgraceful and profligate record of the Republican legislature just closed, and the utter failure of the extravagant and farcical pseudo-reform Republican administration in this city to advance the public welfare that the only hope of our people lies in the success of the Democratic party, and that it is to such success we should lend every effort, provided the Democracy presented for our support and suffrages is loyal and true to the national tenets of the party as adopted by a two-thirds vote of representatives from every section of our common country voicing the wishes of the people and ratified by the Democracy of this State at the Buffalo convention.

We do not seek to inject national issues into a purely local election, but we are alive to the fact that the term of the incoming local government extends beyond the national campaign of 1900, and that the power and influence with which it will be invested will be a potent factor for the conservation of human rights and materially affect our future political and social conditions.

We are therefore concerned that the candidates nominated by the regular Democracy shall not be enemies of our principles, placed in positions to injure the future success and welfare of our party.

We have an abiding faith in the truth and justice of our principles as enunciated in the national platform and of their ultimate approval by a majority of our fellow citizens. We have not lost heart or courage by our repulse in the first skirmish with the legions of corporate predatory wealth.

Every citizen remembers the prophecies of the Republican press and orators in the last campaign, that as soon as it was proclaimed that McKinley's election was an accomplished fact, from that time there would be an immediate and continued revival of business. It is too apparent to the toiling masses and tradespeople that these predictions were false and that the continued paralysis of all industry throughout the country only emphasizes the Democratic contention that there is something radically wrong in the monetary system of the country. The awakening has come, the people are aroused. The recent elections in this State, in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and New Jersey plainly show that the tide is turning.

Shall the regular Democracy of this grand metropolis take a backward step? Can it afford to ignore or repudiate its national creed? Is it wise or prudent that for the sake of the return to the fold of those few wealthy individuals made prominent and influential by our suffrages, who for the sake of selfish, sordid, personal interests, basely deserted the banner of Democracy, went over to the enemy, and used their wealth to defeat and disintegrate our organization, the regular Democracy, the tens of thousands of the toiling masses, who without regard to past party affiliations nobly supported the national Democratic platform adopted at Chicago.

The criterion of Democracy is allegiance to the principles adopted by its national convention, which, having the endorsement of six and half millions of Democratic voters, renders loyalty to those principles from the date of the adoption, and support of those selected by the party to represent them, requisite to entitle any one to the confidence of Democrats. All others have forfeited their right to call themselves Democrats or to represent Democracy.

A victory won this year, while ignoring Democratic principles, could logically only result in a demand next year to deny that which this year is ignored. To that or anything that will tend to it we will not consent, and we deny the wisdom of such action. A well-grounded mistrust born of past experience precludes the possibility of our having any faith in any of those who, claiming to be Democrats, rejected the principles of the majority and attempted to discredit and disrupt our party.

The Progressive Democratic League will therefore support only candidates for any office whatsoever under the municipal government only men who are capable, honest and loyal Democrats.

THE SLATE.

The Board of Equalization has completed its labors, and gave out Wednesday the following statement as to its work:

Total value of property in the State, as assessed by the County Assessors, \$500,086,353.

Total value of the same property as equalized by the board, \$506,309,771.

Last year the total assessed value was \$453,844,329, and the equalized value \$570,225,782. This shows that the assessed value this year was \$23,000,000 less than last year, while the equalized value is about \$21,500,000 less than last year.

Last year the taxes due under the 42 1/2 cent tax was \$2,426,438, while this year the 52 1/2 cent rate goes into effect, and the taxes will amount to \$2,884,401, or an increase of over \$450,000.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Letcher, of Cincinnati, is with Mrs. S. P. Walters.

J. Rice Crooks, of Pineville, is the guest of Professor Benton.

Miss Riekle, of Cincinnati, will visit Miss Amy Smith on Thursday.

Miss Deering, of Mt. Sterling, is the guest of Mrs. James W. Caperton.

Miss Emily Chenault returned from school in New Jersey, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tevis left yesterday for a two weeks visit in St. Louis.

Miss Lucy Brown, of Frankfort, is visiting the Misses Crow, on High Street.

Mrs. William Dowell Oldham and son, Dowell, are visiting Mrs. G. W. Pruitt.

Miss Meritte Jones left last week for Rogersville, Tennessee, to visit friends.

Mrs. G. W. Richardson is visiting her son, W. T. Richardson, at Junction City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Alverson came up last week to visit Mrs. Mattie Alverson.

W. B. Jones left Tuesday for Black Stock, S. C., to visit his brother, Mr. Jim Jones.

Miss Lula Bryan, of Houston, Tex., is expected this week to be the guest of Miss Marie Harber.

Miss Anna Weaver, of North Middletown, is attending the Madison Institute Commencement.

Mrs. S. P. Walters gave her Sunday school scholars a delightful entertainment on Saturday last.

Misses Carrie Martin, of Lexington, and Lella Martin, of St. Louis, are guests of Miss Anna Frazee.

Mr. Thomas Grubbs, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Brock, of Cincinnati.

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ing, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Pettus, at Kingston, this week.

Mrs. James B. McCreary will arrive on the 28th to be the guest of Mrs. John A. Huguley—Danville Advocate.

Miss Amy Smith delightfully entertained the "As You Like It" Club, on Tuesday evening in honor of her visitors.

C. E. Smith left yesterday for Jackson, in company with two gentlemen from Buffalo, New York, who are looking up timber lands.

Miss Annie Bennett will have for guests during Commencement Miss Grace Pearson, of Versailles, and Miss Dudley, of Frankfort.

Misses Riekle, of Versailles, and Mary Bridgforth, of Mt. Sterling, arrive to-day, and will be the guests of Miss Florence Chenault.

Mrs. R. F. Spears, Mrs. F. L. Helm, of Sparks, and Mrs. B. S. Boggs, of Red House, are with Mrs. T. T. Covington and Mrs. R. E. Turley.

Messrs. Bob Bridgeford and O. T. M. Conrad, of Louisville; John C. Wood, of Lebanon, Carl Day, of Lexington, will be among the visitors of Commencement.

R. E. Little, S. A. S. Fox and W. R. Pattie, of Richmond, stopped over here Wednesday night on their road to Toronto—Spout Springs (Estill county) Times, May 22.

Mrs. Eugenia Hume is visiting her daughter, Miss Sue, at Belmont, the fashionable Seminary at Nashville. En route home next week they will stop at Bowling Green.

After a delightful visit home where her many warm friends gave her a welcome she will long remember, Mrs. Della Ramsey Kenney returned to Danville on Saturday.

Miss Mary Belle Tribble has been elected Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Madison Institute Alumni Association, which is a high though deserved compliment.

Miss Emily Hazelrigg, the popular daughter of Appellate Judge Hazelrigg, of Frankfort, and Miss Virginia Chenault, a Mt. Sterling girl, will visit Miss Katie Smith next week.

Mr. T. J. Gentry, of Estill county, who has been the guest of his son, R. L. Gentry, left Monday for Holt, Missouri, where he will spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Benton.

Misses Florence Curd and Mae Escott, of Shelbyville, and Annie Forsythe, of Harrodsburg, will arrive on Friday and remain through Commencement, the guests of Miss Katie Blanton.

Captain T. S. Ellis is in Danville visiting Mr. Thomas McRoberts. The "Judge" is much missed by the Court House crowd and other friends who wish him and Mrs. Ellis a pleasant visit and a safe return.

Mrs. Walstein Goodale Smith, nee Miss Alice Markley, of Columbus, O., is visiting Mrs. B. W. Turner. She is pleasantly remembered by Richmond people, having attended Madison Institute some years ago.

Mrs. B. W. Turner has issued invitations "To meet Mrs. Walstein Smith and Miss Ethel Garner, Wednesday afternoon, May 26, 3:30 to 6 o'clock. It is needless to add that this will be a most enjoyable affair."

No event of late has surpassed in elegance and enjoyment the party given by Miss Florence Myers at Dreaming Creek Heights on Monday. Assisted by Miss Phelps, the affair was distinctive, and long to be remembered.

Mr. Leslie P. Evans has been invited by Mrs. L. C. Brock, of Cincinnati, to contest for a diamond seat at a declamatory contest in that city, June 21. The event will be in keeping with all such which Mrs. Brock presides, which means that the Twin City will entertain the visitors in royal style.

Hon. H. P. Grider, wife and two children, of Kansas City, are visiting relatives here. Mr. Grider, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. N. B. Deatherage, is a son of the preacher—Legislature, lately of Casey, but now of Madison.

Miss Rosa Alverson was called to New Orleans, La., on Friday by a telegram announcing the critical illness of Mrs. W. D. Alverson, nee Miss Jennie O'Connor. Mrs. Alverson is a daughter of Mr. Thomas O'Connor, Clerk of the New Orleans Fire Department, a position he has held for thirty years.

The "As You Like It" Club, will entertain on June 4, at Mrs. J. Speed Smith's. Professor Atchell's band will make the West End echoes, and the following club members will do the honors: Misses Katie Smith, Florence Chenault, Dovey Letcher, Mabel Terrill, Annie Bright, Mary Little, Virginia Betts, Margaretta Smith, Amy Smith, Sue Hume, Bettie Taylor, Elsie McGowan.

RELIGIOUS.

John Robertson tells of a town in Scotland where "the men wore out the knees of their pants in getting religion all winter, and the seats of their pants in back-sliding all summer." This was before the days of instantaneous sanctification and can not be made to apply to the Methodist meeting held here so long.

BIRTHS.

POTTER.—On Thursday, May 20, to the wife of Rev. W. H. Potter, nee Miss Jones, a son.

The passenger depot at Paducah burned last night.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

WINSTON. (Estill county.)

Special to Climax: The Democratic Committee met at Irvine Court House Monday and nominated the following ticket for county officers in Estill: S. R. Richardson, Sheriff; Thomas Williams, Jr., Circuit Judge; Will H. Wiseman, County Clerk; Hugh Riddell, County Attorney; Joseph Cox, School Superintendent; Ansel G. Howell, Jailor. No nomination was made for County Judge, Assessor, Surveyor or Coroner. The above ticket is composed of good men and will make a hot fight for victory in November.

KINGS STATION. (Estill county.)

Farmers are about done planting corn here.

H. C. Rice, of Irvine, was here last Friday.

Doc Hall spent several days last week with relatives in Madison county.

W. T. Tharp, the clever postmaster of Winston, was here last week on business.

We are glad to note that Mrs. C. T. Grinstead is able to be out after her long spell of sickness.

The R. N. I. & B. pay car was out the 21st inst., and all of the boys have smiling faces at this time.

B. F. Wilcox, of Cedar Grove, this county, was here one day last week looking after his business.

J. P. Rogers and several others went fishing last Saturday. They report a good time and plenty of fish.

Why don't the Portwood correspondents give the names of the officers of their towns so we may know to whom we may appeal should we ever get into trouble in that town.

J. H. Turpin, of Portwood, is the recognized agent for the Louisville Dispatch, the best paper published south of the Mason and Dixon line, and people are giving him a liberal patronage.

DOYLESVILLE.

Gardens and corn had begun to look dry previous to the rain, which fell last Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Jordan, who has been sick only a short while, continues very low and is not expected to recover.

The Sunday-school at this place celebrated Children's Day the third Sunday in April, with a large attendance. Some of our College Hill friends and others gave us valuable assistance which was very much appreciated.

Miss Lucy Hise, of Richmond, and Mr. Dew Bush, of Clark county, surprised the people of this place last Friday evening by going to College Hill and attending the Convention of the W. F. W. officiating. Miss Cora Reeves, of this place, and Mr. Richard Oliver, of Clark county, were the attendants.

PAINT LICK.

Mr. I. C. Kuecker spent Sunday with his family in Lancaster.

Capt. W. B. Jones is attending the General Assembly at Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Tannie Mills, of Silver Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rucker this week.

Miss Frankie Doty, one of Garrard's belles is visiting Mrs. Ed. Ballard, in Madison.

Miss Jennie Hammond, of Jellico, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Omer McKinney.

Galloway & Woods have a car load of hogs which they will ship to Cincinnati this week.

Miss Virgiline Ballard, of Kansas City, is the charming guest of Miss Lucile Ballard.

Gabe Salter purchased of Mr. George Ballard one nice heifer for the butcher trade at \$2.00.

Mr. Fall, representing, Conche & Co., of Fort Clinton, Ohio, is here purchasing walnut logs for export.

Misses Mamie Ramsey and Jim McCormick left last week for an extended visit in South Carolina.

Mr. G. William McClanahan, better known as "Patsy," is contemplating a trip to Cincinnati this week.

Mr. Chas. F. Higgins, better known as "The Angel of Catamara," spent last week with friends and relatives.

Messrs. Fish & Co., have added a sola mountain to their business and will serve something cold during the summer.

Paint Lick has two produce houses which are running a daily huckster wagon each and doing a lively business.

The evening train which was put on this week is a great convenience and commendation to the people of this section.

Capt. Peter Howe, of this place, attended the Decoration in Richmond Saturday and returned filled to the brim with patriotism.

Rev. A. W. Crawford is attending the General Assembly at Charlotte, N. C., as a representative of the Presbyterian church in Kentucky.

Rev. Jasper K. Smith filled Mr. Crawford's pulpit at Manse Sunday, and his sermon was appreciated by a large and attentive congregation.

George, aged 6 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, died on last Thursday after a protracted illness. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

A picnic was given in "The McCormick Woods," near Manse, last Saturday, by Miss Jane Lusk to her school children and many friends, songs, music, and an elegant lunch were the attractive features of the day.

Rev. J. A. Nechan will fill his last appointment at Mt. Tabor next Saturday and Sunday. The community at large are loath to give Bro. Nechan up, as he has done much good for his church and the cause of Christ here.

Collecting Toll.

A dispatch says that A. J. Doty, president of the Lancaster and Richmond turnpike, has ignored the notice left by the raiders, and with his four sons and hired hands heavily armed, is proceeding to collect toll day and night. He is a fearless man, and will not be deprived of the rights of his property, though his life be placed in jeopardy. Serious results may be the outcome, as the gate is seven miles from town.

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WORST WAY

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The Word "Dollar."

According to one authority the word "dollar" is a corruption of the German word "halber," the form in Dutch being "dualder," Danish "daler," and Italian "tallero." All these different forms were derived from Joachim's Thaler, a Bohemian town, where the Count of Schlick, A.